

City of South Bend

November — December 2021



Hello Neighbor,

I hope you and your family are doing well!

As we approach the holiday season, I wish you and your family happy holidays and hope you enjoy your time together.

I encourage you to consider getting a booster of the COVID-19 vaccine prior to celebrating the holiday with your family if you're eligible.

If you or someone you know is struggling with their utilities, the City's Utility Assistance Program can reduce monthly water and sewer bill for qualifying applicants. Those who qualify could see a reduction in their bill up to \$25.50 every month for a year.

Applicants must meet income guidelines, have a City of South Bend utility account in their name and receive sewer service. For more information or to apply, visit southbendin.gov/UAP.

Our Venues Parks & Arts team is excited to bring a unique marketplace to the heart of the East Bank this year with the Howard Park Holiday Market. Your family can enjoy live entertainment, an array of festive food, and adult beverages to sip on while you shop the market of uniquely curated goods.

The Howard Holiday Market is free to enter and will be held the weekends of Nov. 26-28, Dec. 3-5, and Dec. 10-12.

Neighborhood Services & Enforcement would like to remind residents that it is unlawful to park a motor vehicle on a front yard, side yard, or a rear yard that borders a street in residential areas. It is also unlawful to park over any part of the sidewalk or curb. We appreciate your help and are happy to answer any questions by calling 311.

Thanks for reading, I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Mayor James Mueller

Clerk's Corner

Greetings, South Bend!

As the mowing season ends, let us all be mindful of the grass and tall weeds ordinance that went into effect in 2015. The ordinance sets a nine inch (9") maximum height limit for tall grass and weeds on all lots. The same regulations apply to vacant/abandoned lots.

But, if you notice a nearby vacant lot is neglected—feel free to be a good neighbor by mowing that property without fear of trespassing laws. (Good Samaritan Law -Indiana Code Section 34-30-26-5) You can also report tall grass by contacting 311 or Code Enforcement directly at 574-235-9486. Let's all contribute to keeping South Bend safe and beautiful.

The Fall ReLeaf program runs Monday, November 1 through Friday, December 10. City crews will make two passes to collect leaves from neighborhoods, street by street based on the schedule. All dates on the schedule are weather permitting and any changes will be posted on the City's website.

Best,

Dawn M. Jones
City Clerk

Local Government Resources & Events

COVID-19 Vaccine

Register for the COVID-19 vaccine and learn more about local clinics at ourshot.in.gov or call 211

Lead Protection Program

Up to \$15,000 in lead safe home repairs. Call 311 for more information on income qualifications.

Solid Waste Management District- Recycling

828 Kerr St. | 574-235-9971 | www.swmd.org
Waste Facility Hours: M-F 8:30 AM to 4 PM,
Saturday 8 AM to 12 PM
Free drop-off for tires, electronics, paint, gasoline, oil, and light bulbs. No medications please.

South Bend Police Department

701 W. Sample Street | police.southbendin.gov

South Bend Venues, Parks & Arts

sbvpa.org | 574-299-4765
Another season will be open at the Howard Park Ice Trail and Pond beginning on November 28!
Book your skate session in advance at visithowardpark.com.

South Bend Animal Resource Center

512 Eclipse Place | 574-235-9303

St. Joe County Public Library

737 Beale St. | (574) 282-4646 | sjcpl.org
-Sunday, November 14, 11am – 5pm: Main Library Grand Reopening with special performance by the Thalea String Quartet
-Wednesday, November 17, 6 – 7pm: Learn with Bendable, How to Brand Your Business with Ben Bulgrien
-Saturday, November 20, 10am – 4pm: Explore-a-Story
Expose your littlest readers to the magic of storybooks, the power of curiosity, and the magic contained within the library.

Assistance

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

St. Joseph County is offering a rental and utility assistance program for tenants whose income has been negatively impacted by COVID-19. Five partner agencies are available to assist tenants or landlords to apply for up to 12 months of rental assistance. Find out more at www.sjcindiana.com/era or contact the partner agencies below:
St. Vincent De Paul Society | 574-234-6000
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend | 574-234-3111

REAL Services | 574-284-2061 | rentalassist@realservices.org
United Religious Community of St. Joseph County | 574-282-2397 x 2 | urcsjc@gmail.com
Indiana Parenting Institute of St. Joseph County | 219-886-1112

Broadway Christian Parish Food Pantry

1412 S. Carroll St 574-289-0333
Curbside pick up Monday-Thursday 9-10am. Any individual with photo ID can get a box once a month.

Michiana Central Services

818 E. Jefferson Blvd., Suite A | (574) 234-7007 | michianasober.com
Meeting schedule and events available at michianasober.com

Hope for the Hungry

P.O. Box 2794 South Bend, IN 46680 | (574) 514-6308 | <http://hope4thehungry.com/>
Pop-Up Pantry in Mishawaka at 609 John Glen Ct, a food pantry partnering with local organizations to serve the community.

Community

Broadway Christian Parish

1412 S. Carroll St 574-289-0333
broadwaychristianparish.org
The parish relies on volunteers to help stock, sort and shelve our clothing pantry. Individuals or groups can also come in to prepare, serve and/or clean up hot breakfast for the community Monday-Thursday 8-10am.

Near Northwest Neighborhood

1007 Portage Ave | 574-232-9182 | www.nearnorthwest.org
-Sunday, September 25th | 12-6pm - Arts Café,

an annual block party at 1005 Portage Ave, will be held with music, artists, home tours, food, neighbors, a Kid Zone and more.
-The Local Cup coffee shop, located on 1009 Portage, is open Sat. 9-1, Sun 1-5pm and Tues 7-11am.
-The Portage Farm Stands runs Saturdays through October 29, from 10am-12pm in the 1006 Parking Lot.

Unity Gardens - Growing Together

PO Box 10022 South Bend, IN 46680 | (574) 315-4361 | www.theunitygardens.org
Holiday Pop Up Gift Shop

Enjoy shopping with local products while supporting your favorite nonprofit! Unity Gardens Welcome Center : 3701 Prast Blvd. South Bend IN 46628 Sunday, December 5th, 11am-4pm

Community Foundation

205 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 610 | (574) 232-0041 | www.cfsjc.org

Arts, Culture, and Entertainment

Morris Performing Arts Center

574-235-9190 | morriscenter.org
Tuesday, October 2, 7:30 pm, RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles
Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 pm, Cinderella presented by The State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine
Tuesday, November 30, 7:30pm, Mannheim Steamroller "Christmas"
Tuesday, December 14, 7:30 pm, David Sedaris
Wednesday, November 3, 7:30 pm Rent American Theatre Guild
Saturday, November 13m 7:30pm, South Bend Symphony Orchestra "Barber & Schumann"
December 2 - 5 (5 performances) CATS (Broadway Touring Show)
Wednesday, December 15, 7:30 pm, Straight No Chaser "Back in the High Life Tour"

Saturday, November 6, 7:30 pm, Dreamgirls
Sunday, November 14, 7:30 pm, Umphrey's McGee "Fall Tour"
December 10-12 (3 performances) The Nutcracker presented by Southold Dance Theatre
December 18-19 (2 performances) South Bend Symphony Orchestra "Home for the Holidays"

The History Museum

808 W. Washington St. | 574-235-9664 | www.historymuseumSB.org
Manufacturing Victory (through February 6, 2022)
Power, Production, and Pioneers: The St. Joseph River (through April 3, 2022)

Potawatomi Zoo

574-235-9800 | potawatomizoo.org | 500 S Greenlawn Ave, South Bend, IN 46615

The Music Village

574-245-7664 | themusicvillage.org | 333 S. Michigan
Music For Me! Children's developmental music class.
Wednesdays, 10a and 6p through December 15. Ages 0-5. Register online.

IUSB Civil Rights Heritage Center

574-307-6135 | crhc.iusb.edu | 1040 West Washington

South Bend Civic Theater

574-234-1112 | sbct.org | 403 N. Main St